

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

### CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/360,075, filed July 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,454, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/942,580, filed October 2, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,194, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/446,767, filed June 2, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,909, which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/US94/05168, filed May 10, 1994, (~~Attorney Docket 16238-000440PC~~), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/059,681, filed May 10, 1993, (~~Attorney Docket No. 16238-000420~~), now abandoned, which ~~[[was]]~~ is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/958,977, filed October 9, 1992, (~~Attorney Docket No. 16238-000410~~), now U.S. Patent No. 5,366,443, which ~~[[was]]~~ is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/817,575, filed on January 7, 1992 (~~Attorney Docket No. 16238-00040~~), now abandoned, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The present invention is also related to commonly assigned patent applications Serial No. 08/562,332, filed November 22, 1995, (~~Attorney Docket No. 16238-000710~~), now U.S. Patent No. 6,024,733, and Serial No. 08/485,219, filed June 7, 1995 (~~Attorney Docket 16238-000600~~), now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.